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*"THE 'BOTANY' MODEL OF THE MONTH CLUB"

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Girls 4 Piece Set

MATERIALS:

7—4 oz. skeins "Botany" Germantown Knitting Worsted, main color for sizes 4 and 6
8—4 oz. skeins "Botany" Germantown Knitting Worsted, main color for sizes 8 and 10
1—2 oz. skein "Botany" Germantown Knitting Worsted, each of 2 contrasting colors for all sizes

1 circular needle No. 5
1 pair knitting needles No. 1
1 bone crochet hook, No. 3
1 tapestry needle
3 small buttons
1 snap fastener
1 yard grosgrain ribbon to match main color
1 feather

GAUGE: 5½ sts., 7 rows to 1 inch on No. 5 needles

PATTERN:

Size 4: Row 1: K 13, p 1.
Row 2: P 13, k 1.
On skirt repeat row 1 only.
16 rows m.c., 2 rows c.c. No. 1
16 rows m.c., 2 rows c.c. No. 2
Repeat.

Size 6: Row 1: K 14, p 1.
Row 2: P 14, k 1.
On skirt repeat row 1 only.
18 rows m.c., 2 rows c.c. No. 1
18 rows m.c., 2 rows c.c. No. 2
Repeat.

Size 8: Row 1: K 16, p 1.
Row 2: P 16, k 1.
On skirt repeat row 1 only.
20 rows m.c., 2 rows c.c. No. 1
20 rows m.c., 2 rows c.c. No. 2
Repeat.

Size 10: Row 1: K 17, p 1.
Row 2: P 17, k 1.
On skirt repeat row 1 only.
22 rows m.c., 2 rows c.c. No. 1
22 rows m.c., 2 rows c.c. No. 2
Repeat.

Read instructions for size desired. Fill in blanks to make reading of instructions easier.

SIZES:	4	6	8	10
SKIRT:				
Using No. 5 needle and m.c. cast on ..... sts. Join, being careful not to twist. Work even in stockinette st. for ..... rows. Purl 1 row on knit side to turn hem on. Now work in pattern until skirt measures ..... inches from purl row or 3 inches less than desired length to waist.	168 6 8½	180 6 10	204 8 11½	216 8 13
Mark center back in center of a block. Work to this point and 2 more sts. Divide work and work back and forth, cast on 4 sts. on the side with fewer sts. Make buttonholes every inch as follows: Work 2 sts., bind off 2. On next row, cast on 2 sts. over the 2 bound off. Continue in this manner for 2 inches. K 2 tog. each side of each of the 12 purl lines. Work even for ½ inch. Change to No. 1 needles and stockinette st. Discontinue contrasting colors and work in plain stockinette st. Bind off 1 st. at center front. Work each half separately. Every ½ inch work to 2 sts. of end of row at center front, y.o., k 2 tog. When plain stockinette st. measures 1 inch, bind off ..... sts. at back edge once. Then 7 sts. at same edge every 2nd row 4 times. Then 3 sts. every 2nd row until all sts. are gone. Work chain st. on each purl stripe in c.c. (colors to alternate) from turn of hem to point where purl sts. were discontinued.	37	41	45	49
With m.c. work 1 row s.c. around back edges, top and front edges. Turn hem and weave in place. Crochet 2 cords 18 inches long 1 of each of c.c. Join the 2 cords. Fringe the ends. Lace through front at waist. Sew buttons on back to correspond to buttonholes. Block.				

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SIZES:	4	6	8	10
CAPE:				
BACK: With No. 5 needles and m.c. cast on ..... sts. Work 10 rows in stockinette st. Purl 1 row on knit side to turn hem on. Set up pattern as follows: Row 1: K ....., p 1,	85	90	102	109
*K ....., p 1,	7	7	8	9
repeat from *, ending row k	13	14	16	17
Work even in pattern for ..... inches. Decrease 1 st. each end of needle	7	7	8	9
every 1½ inches until cape measures ..... inches less than desired length.	6	7	8	9
Decrease 1 st. each end of needle every other row ..... times. Bind off remaining sts.	1½	1½	2½	2½
	5	5	7	7
SIDE GORES: Cast on ..... sts. Work even in stockinette st. for 10 rows. Purl 1 row to turn hem on. Set up pattern as follows:	29	30	34	37
K ....., p 1.	7	7	8	9
K ....., p 1.	13	14	16	17
K	7	7	8	9
Work stripes and decreases as on back. Work even on remaining sts. in stockinette st. for ..... inches. Bind off.	3	3¼	3½	4
EACH FRONT: Cast on ..... sts. Work in stockinette st. for 10 rows increasing 1 st. at front edge only every other row 5 times. Purl 1 row on knit side to turn hem on.	38	40	46	50
Set up pattern as follows: K ....., p 1.	7	7	8	9
*K ....., p 1,	13	14	16	17
repeat from * ending row k	7	7	8	9
Continue to increase at front edge every other row 5 more times. Cast on 5 sts. at this edge (these 10 sts. will be turned back as hem) and will be worked in stockinette st. in m.c. all the way to neck. Continue to work in pattern decreasing at side edge same as on back and keeping front edge straight, until work measures 1 inch less than back. Work in 3 sts. from front edge, bind off next 14 sts. Decrease 1 st. at neck edge every other row 3 times. When front measures same as back, bind off remaining sts. On the 3 sts. remaining on edge of front hem decrease 1 st. every other row until sts. are gone. Work c.c. on purl stripes as on skirt. Weave all seams. Turn hem and weave in place. Turn back front hem and weave in place, mitering to bottom hem at front edge. Pick up all sts. around neckline. Work even in stockinette st. with m.c. for 1 inch. Purl 1 row on knit side to turn hem on. Work even for another inch. Bind off loosely. Turn on purl row and weave in place. Block.				
Make fringed pieces for shoulders as follows: (make 2)				
Ch. 14, turn, work s.c. in 6 sts.				
" 3 s.c. in next st.				
" s.c. in next 6 sts.				
Ch. 1, turn, s.c. in 7 s.c. 3 s.c. in next s.c. S.c. in last 7 s.c. ch. 1 turn. S.c. in 8 s.c., 3 s.c. in next s.c. S.c. in last 8 s.c. Finish off. Work strands of c.c. on these pieces, following directions as given on bag.				
CAP:				
TOP: With m.c. cast on ..... sts.	7	7	9	9
Row 1: K ....., p 1.	3	3	4	4
K ..... sts.	3	3	4	4
Work stripes as on other pieces. Increase 1 st. each end of needle every other row ..... times. Work even for	7	7	8	8
..... inches. Decrease 1 st. each end of every row until	3	3	3½	3½
..... sts. remain. Bind off.	13	13	15	15

SIZES:	4	6	8	10
With No. 5 needles and m.c. cast on ..... sts.	85	90	102	109
Work in pattern as on cape. When work measures ..... inches, bind off 10 sts. at the start of the next 4 rows, then 7 sts. at the start of the next 4 rows, then ..... sts. at the start of the next	1¼	1½	1½	1¾
..... rows. Bind off remaining sts. Work stripes as on other pieces. Make another piece to correspond worked in stockinette st. with m.c. Weave back seams on each piece. S.c. together at top and bottom edges. Weave to top. Block. Sew ribbon at back seam. Place feather as desired.	3	4	4	4
	4	4	6	8
BAG:				
Entire bag is worked with double strand yarn and No. 1 needles. Cast on ..... sts. K 4, p 1,	23	24	26	27
K ....., p 1, k 4.	13	14	16	17
Work pattern as on other pieces.				
Increase 1 st. each end every 4th row ..... times.	6	6	7	7
Work 4 more rows. P 1 row on knit side, work even in stockinette st. for ..... inches.	1¼	1¼	1½	1½
Work another purl row on knit side. Change back to pattern and decrease in same manner as increased when second half measures same as first half. Work even in stockinette st. with m.c. for 2 more rows. P 1 row on knit side.				
Work ..... rows in stockinette st. Purl another row on knit side. Work	3	3	5	5
even for ..... rows. Decrease 1 st. each end every other row until 3 sts. remain. Bind off. Pick up all sts. between 2 purl rows at bottom. Work even in stockinette st. until this piece fits edge to top of bag. Bind off. S.c. bag together on wrong side. Work 1 row s.c. around top and flap edges.	4	4	6	6
HANDLE:				
With double yarn in m.c. cast on ..... sts.	37	39	43	45
Row 1: K 1 * slip 1, k 1, repeat from * across row.				
Row 2: Purl back.				
Row 3: Same as row 1.				
Bind off. Work 1 row s.c. on each edge. Attach to top of bag between purl rows. Sew snap fastener at point of flap.				
Make "fringe" as follows:				
Ch. 10, turn, s.c. in next 4 sts.				
3 s.c. in next st.				
s.c. in last 4 sts.				
ch. 1, turn.				
s.c. in next 5 sts.				
3 s.c. in next st.				
s.c. in last 5 sts.				
Finish off.				
Work strands of 1 c.c. yarn 1 inch long under each st. on back. Work strands of other c.c. 1½ inches long under each st. in same manner. Trim to ½ inch and 1 inch respectively. Attach this piece at point of flap.				

HINT OF THE MONTH

When crocheting vertical stripes use a large crochet hook and be sure to count the stitches as you go up.

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